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This amendment for the patent application identified above is in response to the Office Action dated February 8, 2008, which set a shortened statutory period for response that expires on May 8, 2008.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.

Kindly amend this application as indicated herein.